

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-10
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ORDER ACCEPTING FILING

(Issued February 12, 2003)

On January 30, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a revised and substituted section 2.1.2 to MidAmerican's application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to the proposed 750 MW Council Bluffs Energy Center Unit 4 (CBEC-4), a proposed coal-fired generating facility to be located at MidAmerican's existing Council Bluffs Energy Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The revised section contains total and expected costs associated with the construction of CBEC-4.

In its "Order Granting Request for Confidentiality" issued December 17, 2002, and "Order Docketing Case, Establishing Procedural Schedule, and Requiring Additional Information" issued January 21, 2003, the Board noted that it understood the need for total projected cost information to be confidential during the bidding process. However, the Board also said such information would be important to potential intervenors as they decide whether to expend time and resources in this proceeding.

The Board will accept the public filing of the cost information as being in compliance with its previous orders. The total projected cost of CBEC-4 is \$1,265,032,000, of which MidAmerican's share is \$759,019,000. The filing also contains a further breakdown of costs into such categories as electric supply lines, rights-of-way, and development and management costs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

MidAmerican Energy Company's filing of projected cost information for CBEC-4 on January 30, 2003, is accepted as in compliance with previous Board orders.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of February, 2003.